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1. The following table indicates the distribution of resettlers from Czechoslovakia throughout the various Länder of the Russian Zone.

Land	No. of Trans-		Number of Persons			Children Under 14
	ports	Total	Men	Women		
Brandenburg	17	4,424	1,403	2,127		894
Mecklenburg	14	3,088	997	1,502		589
Saxony-Anhalt	52	16,571	5,558	8,233		2,770
(10 by ship)						
Saxony	21	5,233	1,635	2,630		968
Thuringia	50	13,198	4,191	6,200		2,807
Total	154 ¹	42,514 ²	13,794	20,692		8,028

1 112 via Pirna (F 38; 42 via Adorf (K 65)

2 30,566 via Pirna; 11,948 via Adorf

2. The resettlement occurred between October 1945 and November 1946, according to Czech regulations on the emigration of anti-Fascists. Because of difficulties encountered in furnishing required transportation (26 freight cars and 4 passenger cars per transport), not all of the resettlers have reached their destinations, but are detained in camps in Saxony. Of some 7,000 Social Democratic families still located in Czechoslovakia, about half are to migrate to the American Zone of Germany; the others hope to remain in Czechoslovakia. 2,500 German Communist families are attempting to obtain permission to settle in the Russian Zone. Since most of these persons are miners or specialized workers in the glass, ceramics, and textile industries, their entry is considered desirable from both an economic and political standpoint.
3. In general, the resettlers from Czechoslovakia have been able to make satisfactory living arrangements. A few mayors and housing officials were reluctant to assign them adequate quarters, and the intervention of higher officials became necessary. Since the land reform in the Russian Zone had been completed before the

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first resettlers arrived, few of the places opened to farmers by this measure remained for them. Most, however, have been able to find employment in their own particular fields of work. A large number of highly qualified governmental and administrative functionaries already hold responsible positions in various government offices. Resettlers have also formed cooperative associations. For example, a group now located in the town of Dahme (O 13) in Brandenburg has organized a cooperative association for the production of fine cutting goods and surgical instruments.

4. The following officials are in charge of resettlement in the Russian Zone:

a. Central Administration for Resettlement, Berlin:

Fischbach, SED, Chief of the organizational section.
Haslinger, SED, auditor and political trustee of Czech resettlers in the zone.
Morche, SED, chief of the statistics division.

b. Department for Resettlement, Mecklenburg:

Koloziedzyk, SED, Regierungsrat.
Hawlitschen, SED, chief of planning division.
Kuschnia, SED, personnel advisor.

c. Department for Resettlement, Saxony-Anhalt:

Hiebsch, SED, Oberregierungsrat.
Ulbrich, SED.

d. Department for Resettlement, Land Saxony:

Berghold, SED, Regierungsrat.

e. Department for Resettlement, Thuringia:

Kettler, SED, Regierungsrat.

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